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Reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing proposed amendments, as well as the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the present application, claims 1-5 and 7-13 are pending, with claim 6 cancelled and claims 1-5, 7-11, and 13 amended hereby.

Applicant(s) express appreciation for the finding of allowable subject matter relative to the above-noted pending claims, and respectfully submit that the proposed amendment(s) made hereby effectively bring the application into condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicant(s) respectfully and earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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